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### **Women's Work Interruptions**

1984 Family History Survey

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*Women's Work Interruptions*, prepared for Statistics Canada by Patricia Robinson of the University of Western Ontario, shows that family considerations are the primary reason for the first work interruption, with marriage, pregnancy, child care or moving to be with a partner as the most frequent causes for interrupting work.

There is evidence of shorter first interruptions for younger women. More than one-third of the women in the 45-64 age bracket reported a first work interruption that lasted

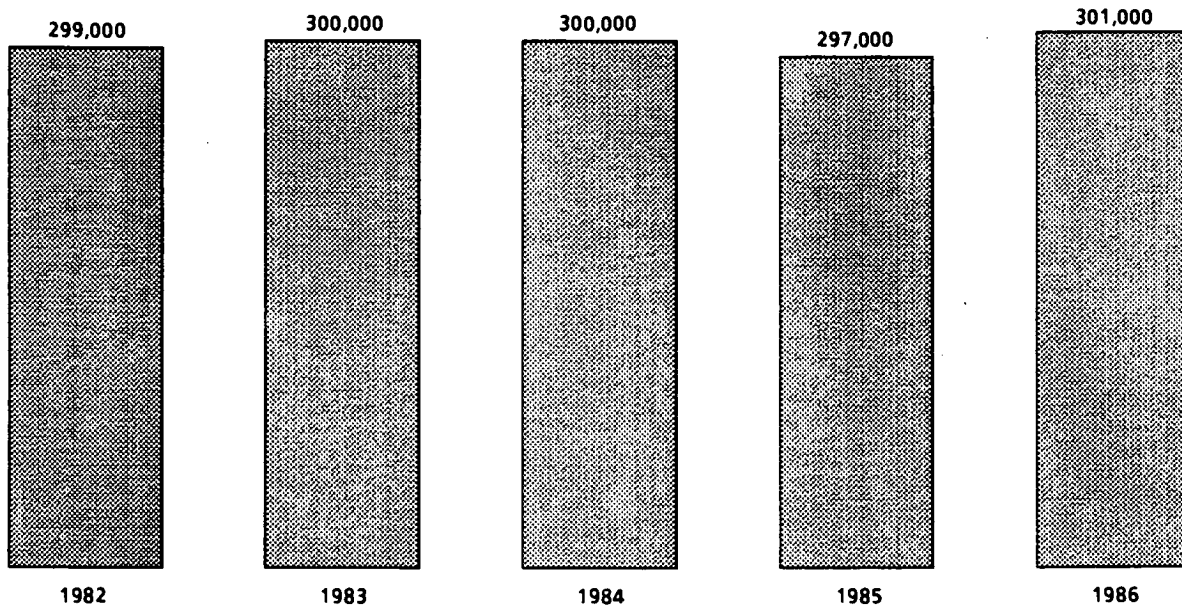
10 years or more. In contrast, almost two-thirds of women in the 25-34 age group who returned to work after the first work interruption, left work for two years or less.

Women with a university degree appear to work more continuously in the labour force than women without a university education but the difference is small.

One in a series of three publications based on the 1984 Canadian Family History Survey, *Women's Work Interruptions* also discusses the changing pattern of women in the labour force and provides insight into some of the major reasons for their work interruptions.

Order *Women's Work Interruptions* (99-962, \$16/\$17), now available. Contact: Boriss Mazikins (613-991-2542), Housing, Family and Social Statistics Division.

### Local Government Employment, September 1982-1986



Note: Employment figures do not include the number of employees pertaining to hospitals, schools or government enterprises.

### Local Government Employment

Third Quarter 1986

#### Highlights

#### Local Government Services

- Employment in September 1986 increased slightly from a year earlier. This is in keeping with a relatively stable trend which has been noted for the last four years.
- There were 300,512 employees in local government services, an increase of 1.2% or 3,469 employees from 297,043 in September 1985.
- The provinces which showed significant changes in employment from a year earlier were as follows: Ontario 2,639 (2.0%); Alberta 842 (2.6%); Manitoba 575 (5.5%); Quebec -389 (-0.6%) and Newfoundland -349 (-11.1%).
- The increase in Ontario occurred mainly in metropolitan areas – Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines-Niagara, Oshawa, Kitchener, Kingston, Guelph and Peterborough – with workers hired for fall recreation programs, public works and winter programs. The increase of 2.0% in Ontario in September 1986 reflects sustained growth which started in January 1986.
- The increases in Alberta and Manitoba were province-wide with increases in recreation services, protection services and public works. The increase of 2.6% in Alberta continues a nine-month growth (which started in January 1986) in employment. The increase also marks the first year-to-year increase for September in three years.

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- Manitoba's 5.5% rate of increase in September 1986 marks a significant reversal from declining growth reported in the past three years.
- Most of the decrease in Quebec can be attributed to a decline in employment for recreation services, public works and a reduction in staff through attrition in Montreal. Other decreases were reported in Trois-Rivieres, Shawinigan and Quebec City. Quebec's rate of decrease of -0.6% marks the second smallest year-to-year decrease for September since 1978.
- The decrease in Newfoundland was due to a decline in local government employees across the province.

Available on CANSIM: local government services monthly data by province and territory are located in matrix 2725, and that for municipalities over 10,000 population by metropolitan area and major urban area in matrix 2726. Data on hospitals, school boards and government enterprises from January 1985 to March 1986 only are also available from CANSIM.

Order the July-September 1986 issue of *Local Government Employment* (72-009, \$10/\$40), to be released near the end of February. Contact: M. Fathy (613-991-1843), or C. Doucet (613-991-1846), Public Institutions Division.

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### Federal Government Employment in Metropolitan Areas

September 1986

General government employees working in the 24 census metropolitan areas numbered 240,437 in September 1986 compared to 242,137 in September 1985, a decrease of 1,700 or -0.7%.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2719.

Order the September 1986 issue of *Federal Government Employment in Metropolitan Areas* (72-205, \$20), to be released in mid-March. Contact: T. Moore (613-990-8306) or M. Fathy (613-991-1843), Public Institutions Division.

### Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers

December 1986

Canadian manufacturers shipped 158 611 thousand square metres of corrugated boxes and wrappers in December 1986, an increase of 14.1% from the 138 997 thousand square metres shipped a year earlier.

January to December 1986 shipments totalled 2 116 439 thousand square metres, up 3.7% from 2 041 536 thousand square metres for the same period in 1985.

Order the December 1986 issue of *Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers* (36-004, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of February 9. Contact: Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), Industry Division.

### Production of Soft Drinks

December 1986

Soft drink production for December 1986 was estimated at 1 872 358 hectolitres, an increase of 1.7% from 1 840 894 hectolitres a year earlier.

Year-to-date production was estimated at 21 433 857 hectolitres, compared to the corresponding 1985 amount of 19 844 529 hectolitres. These data are based on carbon dioxide usage.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 196.

Order the December 1986 issue of *Monthly Production of Soft Drinks* (32-001, \$2/\$20), to be released this week. Contact: Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

### Footwear Statistics

November 1986

Canadian manufacturers produced 3,286,393 pairs of footwear in November 1986, a decrease of 8.7% from the 3,597,977<sup>r</sup> pairs produced a year earlier.

Year-to-date production for the January to November 1986 period totalled 40,684,154 pairs of footwear, down from 41,608,403<sup>r</sup> pairs produced during the same period in 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 8.

Order the November issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of February 9. Contact: Jacques Lepage (613-991-3510), Industry Division.

## **The Dairy Review**

December 1986

In December 1986, creamery butter production in Canada totalled 6 925 tonnes, an increase of 1.5% from a year earlier. The December 1986 production of cheddar cheese in Canada amounted to 8 976 tonnes, a decrease of 8.2% from December 1985.

An estimated 531 069 kilolitres of milk were sold off Canadian farms for all purposes in November 1986, a decrease of approximately 0.9% from November 1985. This brought the

total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first 11 months of 1986 to 6 684 645 kilolitres, an increase of 0.4% over the January-November period in 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5632-5638, 5650-5663, 5666 and 5667.

Order the December 1986 issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release on February 18. Contact: Dave Burroughs (613-991-2550), Agriculture/Natural Resources Division.

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## Publications Released

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**Air Carrier Operations in Canada,**  
July-September 1985.  
**Catalogue number 51-002**  
(Canada: \$20/\$80; Other Countries: \$21/\$84).

**Annual Report of the Minister  
of Supply and Services Canada  
under the Corporations and  
Labour Unions Returns Act, 1984.**  
**Catalogue number 71-202.**  
(Canada: \$25; Other Countries: \$26).

**Women's Work Interruptions -  
Results from the 1984 Family  
History Survey, 1984.**  
**Catalogue number 99-962**  
(Canada: \$16; Other Countries: \$17).

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